CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A wireless device for connecting to one or more network node devices, the network node devices connected to one or more wirelines, the wireless device comprising:

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless connections;

one or more memories to store an identifier;

one or more negotiators that negotiate with the network node device in order to establish a connection to one or more wirelines connected to the network node; and

10        a a requesting process that requests bridging to a call in progress.

2. A wireless device for connecting to one or more network node devices, the network node devices connected to a plurality of wirelines, the wireless device comprising:

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless connections;

one or more memories to store an identifier;

a negotiator that negotiates with the network node device in order to establish a

5   connection to one or more wirelines connected to the network node; and

a requestor that requests privacy.

3. A method of joining a call in progress from a wireless device through wireless communication

with a network node device comprising the steps of:

initiating a connection by the wireless device between the wireless device and the

network node device;

signaling the network node device by the wireless device to join a call in progress

already connected through said network node device; and

joining the call in progress.

15   4. The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of communicating with the network node

device to establish the eligibility of the wireless device to join a call in progress.

5. The method of claim 4 where the establishing eligibility of the wireless device includes:

use of the phone identifier of the handset requesting to join the call.

6. A method of establishing call privacy for a wireless device connected to a network node device comprising signaling by the wireless device to the network node device that privacy is requested.

5   7. The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of communicating with the network node device to establish the eligibility of the wireless device to request privacy.

8. A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a wireless device to initiate connection with a network node device, the computer program having the steps of:

signaling a desire for connection on at least one pre established command channel;

10   communicating of an identifier from the wireless device to the network node device;

selecting of a wireless signaling method to be used between the wireless device and the network node device; and

requesting bridging to a call in progress.

9. A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a wireless device to initiate

15   connection with a network node device, the computer program having the steps of:

signaling a desire for connection on at least one pre established command channel;

communicating of an identifier from the wireless device to the network node device; and

selecting of a wireless signaling method to be used between the wireless device and the

network node device.

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